

NEWS LETTER MONSTROSITIES.

The News Letter affords every week material for two or three pleasant clippings. Long before the Danbury News commenced its humorous chapter of accidents, the wit of the News Letter was an established fact, and when Danbury humor is numbered among things of the past and lies side by side with the "squib" papers, no doubt the town crier will howl as lustily and virulently as ever.

Said Mrs. Jinks on her return from church: "When I see the shawls of those Johnsons, and then think of what I have to wear, it was not for the consolations of religion, I don't know what I would do."

We like to record the eccentricities of rich men. Therefore, while the dispensers of the Luck Observatory fund are setting people by the ears by locating it in all sorts of inaccessible and impossible places, Mike Reese, that most public spirited of citizens, is engaged in putting down the tailors, in blacking up a pair of shoes, in trying to cook a tailor's goose. There is no doubt that tailors, especially those to whom bills are due, are an unfortunate race, and should be squelched. If Michael Reese succeeds in getting his coat closed for nothing, a precedent is established, and he is a benefactor of the race, especially the impecunious race. It only remains for Luning to go up in a balloon and John Parrott to invent a pavement.

An old Aberdeen gentleman of eighty-four having taken to the altar a young damsel of sixteen, the clergyman said to him, "You will find the font at the other end of the church." "What do I want with the font?" asked the old gentleman. "I beg your pardon, I thought you brought the child to be christened."

Taking the poor thing roughly from the carriage, he threw it violently on the hard pavement. Then seizing a stout, knotted stick he flogged and beat it unmercifully. Not a sound did the poor thing utter although it writhed and squirmed at every blow. Thicker and heavier fell the blows, the stick being brought round with an ugly swish every time, while the whole neighborhood resounded with noise the furious flogging produced. Not content with raining cutting blows, the cruel man then kicked the poor thing heavily, and seizing it with all his force against the wall. But as it was only a carriage cushion the Town Crier did not think himself called upon to interfere.

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT
Agricultural Society's
FALL MEETING.**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday, Friday and
Saturday,
Nov. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

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FIVE DAYS' RACING

Stock Parades and Exhibitions,
LADY EQUESTRIANISM,
AND OTHER SIGHTS.

FIRST DAY.
First Race—Trotting—For horses that are owned in the district at this date, that have never been three minutes. Mile heats; best three in five to harness—purse of \$300; \$200 to the first horse, and \$100 to the second; five or more to enter.

SECOND DAY.
First Race—Running—Free for all California or half-bred horses; mile dash; catch weight. Purse \$100; \$50 to the first and \$50 to the second; five or more to enter.

THIRD DAY.
First Race—Trotting—For all horses in the State; mile heats; best three in five to harness. Purse of \$300; \$200 to first, \$100 to second; five to enter.

FOURTH DAY.
First Race—Running—Five mile dash; free for all horses owned in this district at this date; catch weight—bar race and Phil Sheridan—purse of \$200; \$175 to the first, and \$75 to the second; five to enter.

FIFTH DAY.
Set apart for the exhibition of stock and the awarding of premiums.
At one o'clock on this day there will be a grand exhibition of lady equestrianism. This contest will be open to all ladies and misses who must each be accompanied by an escort on the day of the contest. Entries free for all, and to be made to the Secretary on or before the 15th of October. The entry consists of the name of the lady, the name of the animal, if convenient, the name of the rider, the name of the horse, and the name of the owner. The contest will be divided into two parts—practical riding and daring equestrianism. Ladies who took prizes last year are eligible. There will be ten or more substantial and elegant premiums, to be named hereafter. There will be no horse or foot-racing on this day, and the admission will be the same as usual.

SIXTH DAY.
First Race—Trotting—Free for all horses in the State; two-mile heats, best two in three. Purse \$200; \$150 to the first, \$150 to the second; five to enter.

SEVENTH DAY.
All trotting races to be governed by the rules of the National Turf Congress, and all running races to be governed by the rules of the Sacramento State Agricultural Society, unless otherwise specified. Fair to commence on Monday, the 10th day of November, to continue six days. All entries to be made to the Secretary by the 15th of October. The entry consists of the name of the horse, the name of the owner, and the name of the rider. The entry fee is \$1.00. The Society reserves the right to withdraw any purse, if it believes that there will be no contest.

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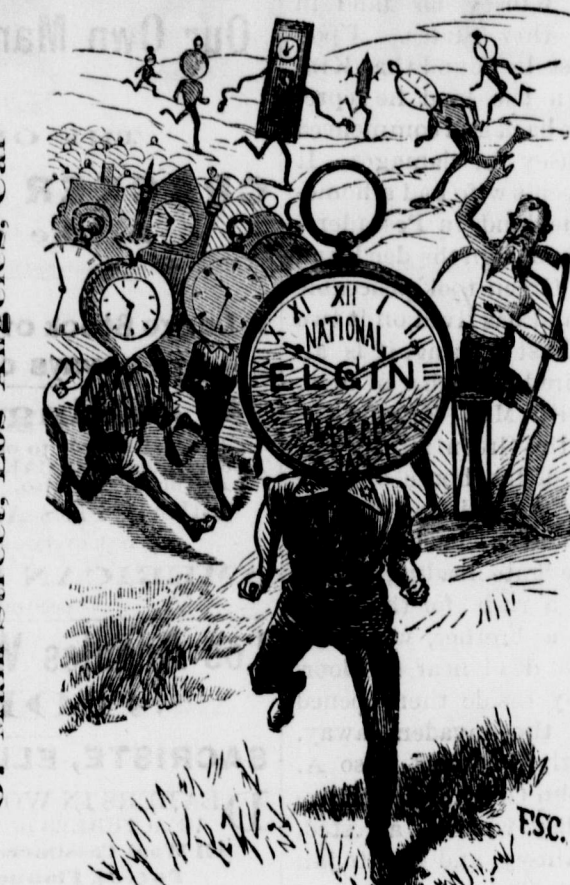
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